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## State Presumptive Disability Laws

The following states have presumptive disability laws which recognize that fire fighters are at increased risk for certain illnesses. The laws create a presumption that the specified diseases are job related. Because the laws vary greatly from state to state, readers should use the links to review the specific state laws to determine the law's application.

\*Indicate that only specified diseases in these categories are covered.

\*Code Part: WC = Workman's Comp, RS = Retirement / Pension System,  
GP = General Provisions / other section

State	Heart Disease	Lung Disease	Cancer	Infectious Diseases	*Code Part
Alabama	✓	✓	✓	✓*	GP
Alaska	✓	✓	✓*		WC
Arizona			✓*	✓*	WC
Arkansas					
California	✓		✓	✓	WC
Colorado			✓	✓*	WC
Connecticut	✓				GP
District of Columbia					
Delaware					
Florida	✓			✓*	GP
Georgia	✓	✓			RS
Hawaii	✓	✓			RS
Idaho	✓	✓		✓*	WC
Illinois	✓	✓	✓	✓*	RS
Indiana	✓	✓	✓		GP
Iowa	✓	✓			RS
Kansas	✓	✓	✓		RS
Kentucky					
Louisiana	✓	✓	✓*	✓	GP
Maine	✓	✓		✓	WC
Maryland	✓	✓	✓*		WC
Massachusetts	✓	✓	✓*		RS
Michigan	✓	✓	pending		WC
Minnesota	✓		✓	✓	WC
Mississippi					
Missouri	✓	✓	✓		RS
Montana					
Nebraska			✓		GP
Nevada	✓	✓	✓	✓	GP
New Hampshire	✓	✓	✓		WC
New Jersey					
New Mexico					

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New York			✓*	✓	RS
North Carolina					
North Dakota	✓	✓	✓	✓*	GP
Ohio	✓	✓			WC
Oklahoma	✓	✓	✓	✓	RS
Oregon	✓	✓			WC
Pennsylvania	✓	✓	pending	✓*	WC
Rhode Island		✓	✓	✓	GP
South Carolina	✓	✓			WC
South Dakota	✓	✓	✓		RS
Tennessee	✓	✓	✓		GP
Texas	✓	✓	✓	✓*	GP
Utah	✓	✓		✓	WC
Vermont	✓*		✓		WC
Virginia	✓	✓	✓*	✓*	WC
Washington	✓	✓	✓	✓	WC
West Virginia	✓	✓			WC
Wisconsin	✓	✓	✓*		GP
Wyoming					

### Canadian Provinces

Province	Heart Disease	Lung Disease	Cancer	Infectious Diseases	*Code Part
Alberta	✓		✓		WC
British Columbia		✓	✓	✓	WC
Manitoba	✓		✓		WC
New Brunswick	✓		✓		WC
Newfoundland					
Northwest Territory					
Nova Scotia			✓		WC
Ontario	✓		✓		GP
Prince Edward Island					
Quebec					
Saskatchewan	✓		✓		WC
Yukon					